

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

China is about to take a census of the uncounted millions within her borders.

The one hundredth anniversary of Masonry in Indiana was celebrated Saturday at Vincennes.

The Southern conference of Unitarian Churches will be held in New Orleans March 23, 24 and 25.

Urey Jones, on trial at Muscatine, Ia., for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle, committed suicide in the county jail by hanging.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, visited the Whitehouse recently for the second time in his life, he said the first time being many years ago.

Maj. Henry C. Newcomer, of the United States Engineers in charge of the Ohio River, has begun the securing of data showing the amount of water taken from the river at various points through municipal water plants.

In the sight of a score of pedestrians Fredrick H. Brown, a traveling salesman swallowed carbolic acid while walking along Halsted street, Chicago and died a few minutes later.

John Charbonneau, a hunter and trapper, died at his home twelve miles from Alpena, Mich. aged 104 years.

The Government's case against the Standard Oil Company was brought to an abrupt close in Chicago. Judge Anderson instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The will of W. H. Tilford, one of the vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company, who died recently, leaves \$4,000,000 to his grand nephew.

As the minister was preaching the climax in his sermon on "Death" at the Lowell church, in Garret county, Mrs. Susie Smith, who occupied the front pew, fell forward to the church floor and immediately expired.

Leading Republican insurgents did not attend the House caucus at Washington. Joseph G. Cannon, referred to as "The Iron Duke of American Politics," as renominated for Speaker for the fourth time, and the caucus decided to vote for the retention of the present rules.

Louisville, Kentucky, March 13.—State aid in building good roads in Kentucky was the slogan at a meeting of the board of directors, of the Kentucky Good Roads Association, held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. To secure State aid the association will labor for the success of the Bosworth-Wyatt good road amendment to the Constitution, which will be before the voters of the State at the next Nov. election.

R. N. Ratliff, the mule dealer of Sharpsburg, has bought and shipped South 272 mules since December 1, thus breaking the record since he

has been in business many years and surpassing the record made by any other one man.

Dayton, O.—Another baffling mystery confronts the police in this discovery of the decomposed body of an unknown white woman in the canal below the Apple street bridge. In the opinion of the officers it must have lain in the water about a month. Six girls have been slain in Dayton recently. Four of the murders have never been solved.

A crop of 1908 tobacco has been sold in Fleming county, notwithstanding the fact that the crop is yet to be grown. The seller will put out a large acreage and has agreed to deliver his crop to the purchaser at \$12.50 per hundred-weight. It is understood that the purchaser will put the crop in pool.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 12.—Anna Davis, Edith and Grace Stull, three students at the Jessamine Institute, a school for young women, went to their room about 8 o'clock tonight. While preparing to retire for the night they found a negro under the bed. The girls screamed and ran. During the excitement the negro made his escape. Bloodhounds from Lexington were brought here and with the assistance of the local police they hope to locate the negro. Jessamine Institute is one of the best known female colleges in Central Kentucky. It is supposed the negro entered the girls' room while they were at dinner. The three girls are all residents of the county.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of the Clark Circuit Court in the case of Moses B. Feltner against Felix Feltner, an echo of the Breathitt feud troubles. Moses Feltner sued appellee and the Winchester Bank, alleging that he delivered to B. F. Feltner, in December, 1904, \$1,000, for safekeeping and that Feltner deposited the money in bank to his own credit.

The facts of the case as shown by the records, are that Mrs. James B. Marcum sued James Hargis for damages for the death of her husband, and Mose Feltner was a witness on her behalf. Shortly before the trial Mose was induced to go to Ohio and the trial was over, and was paid \$1,000, and defendants agreed to help and stand by him out of an indictment for murder pending in Breathitt.

Felix Feltner was at Winchester as a friend of Hargis and it was arranged to put the money in his hands. When Mose returned, Felix refused to pay him the \$1,000.

Curt Jett, who is serving a life term in the Frankfort penitentiary for the murder of James B. Marcum, and who said he had been converted to Christianity, has made an exemplary prisoner and is said to be one of the best Biblical scholars in the penitentiary. Jett has written a story of his conversion, in which he asks Gov. Willson to pardon him.

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### "HON. JIM."

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The Washington correspondent in writing up the W. Virginia Congressman, has this to say of our former townsman, Hon. James A. Hughes.

"While James Anthony Hughes has served as long as Gaines, he has not been so prominent or as much in public print. The Hughes stronghold is to keep a firm hand and watchful eye on his district, and he is probably in closer touch with the voters of his district than any other member of the West Virginia delegation. Hughes was given a small chairmanship in this Congress, the committee on accounts, and while the aforesaid committee does not give opportunity for fame or oratory, the Hon. Jim has much to do, and his name gets into the Congressional Record very often, thanks to his reports.

"Hughes is number three on the census committee, and this body will have a lot to do in the next House. The Hon. Jim can fix a few of his constituents with good places in the census office perhaps easier than other members not on the committee, and this fact seems very well known in the Fifth district, judging by the letters of anxious ones who desire a residence and salary in Washington. It must also be told of Hughes that he comes back to Congress every two years with the largest majority of the whole West Virginia bunch, and despite all the wees and tributes, and Governor Glasscock got the benefit of the large vote cast in the elections of the last campaign in the State, Hughes led all his colleagues when the returns were tabulated. Of course we hear of slick and secure methods in the Fifth district that make for large Republican majorities. Hughes bailed out last November.

### APPLICATION

Filed For Pardons For Taylor, Finley and Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The filing of the petition for pardon with Gov. Augustus E. Willson, asking executive clemency for William S. Taylor, former Secretary of State Charles Finley, Capt. John Powers and others, who have been fugitives from this State for nearly nine years charged with being conspirators in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, has revived the talk in connection with the Goebel reward fund. The fund of \$100,000 placed in the hands of a commission which had the power to use it in bringing to justice the murderer or murderers of Gov. Goebel, has been denominated a corruption fund by those charged with the crime and has figured largely in all the trials.

The attorneys for the defense have always pleaded that it was blood money and have posted as martyrs of the fund in the reward offered. In all of the trials and speeches in defense of the prisoners, this fund was dwelt on extensively and the power that it could be brought into use.

One of the principal grounds for the pardons is this fund which rests over the fugitives.

The commissioner in charge of the fund is headed by Judge Lewis McQuown, of Frankfort.

It develops that during all the trials that only about \$14,000 has been drawn from the treasury, and this has been drawn on warrants approved and on file in the Auditor's office. The balance of the fund is still in the treasury.

### Another Plea.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate, in championing a clean Democratic primary in Montgomery county, advises the candidates not to be in too great a hurry in announcing themselves unless they desire to be made the prey of "bloodsuckers." It says:

Some months ago we gave prospective candidates the benefit of our judgment concerning announcing for office so long in advance of the date of nomination and election. We think that even now there is no need to be in a hurry, unless they wish to be "bled" or convert themselves into a loan agency (?) or a charity organization—due returns to be had on the day of primary.

Some people are willing to be bled, yes, are anxious for it. So far as the moral quality of the act is concerned, we regard the buyer of a vote equally if not more corrupt than the seller of a vote. We hope that

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### To Freshen Bread.

When a large quantity of home-made bread has been baked at one time, some of it, if kept long, is sure to become hard and unappetizing. This can be made as good as new by a very simple method. Dip the loaf in cold water, put it in a heated through. After it has been pan in the oven, and bake until it is taken out wrap it in a damp cloth, and when cold it will be quite as good as when first baked.

If hot bread is desired for breakfast the above method may be used for reheating. Bread, muffins and rolls reheated in this way are just as appetizing and are said to be more healthful than freshly-baked. Hot breads. Certainly less time and trouble are necessary to serve hot bread by this method than to mix and bake it fresh.—Farm and Fireside.

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A mass meeting in memory of the late President Grover Cleveland was held in Carnegie Hall, New York, Thursday afternoon. The speakers included Chief Justice Fuller, Gov. Hughes, of New York, and Mayor McClellan, of New York City.

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